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Filed: January 12, 1999      ) Examiner: Cheryl Ann JUSKA

For: A SURFACE COVERING BACKING CONTAINING POLYMERIC  
MICROSPHERES AND PROCESSES OF MAKING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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